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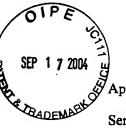
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Please charge the required \$130.00 late oath or declaration surcharge to Deposit Account No. 50-1065. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to the same. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time for a one-month extension to and through September 21, 2004.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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